

TWO AGED WOMEN DIE ON SAME DAY

Combined Years of Old Residents Reaches 180.

BOTH FROM THE OLD COUNTRY

Mrs. Maria Rupprecht, ninety-four, and Mrs. Sarah Muddiman, eighty-six, go to last reward after living long in Washington—Come to America in Sailing Vessels.

In the passing of Mrs. Maria Rupprecht, aged ninety-four years, and Mrs. Sarah Muddiman, aged eighty-six years, over the great divide and to their final reward, Washington has lost two of the oldest residents.

Both these venerable women died yesterday afternoon after a short illness. Both had figured prominently in many phases of Washington life for nearly half a century. Both were foreign born and came to this country in the time of sailing vessels, when it took many weeks to cross the trackless Atlantic. Both settled in different parts of the country and had raised large families.

Maria Wagner Rupprecht was born in Eisenach, Saxony-Weimar, Germany, April 17, 1814. In 1849, in company with her husband, Adam Philip Christian Rupprecht, and six children, she came to the United States, landing, after a rough voyage across the Atlantic in a sailing vessel, at Baltimore.

In 1850, the little German family came to Washington and Adam Rupprecht engaged in the restaurant business. After remaining in Washington one year, the husband died, leaving Mrs. Rupprecht with seven children. Mrs. Rupprecht, with the spirit of most thrifty Germans, continued the restaurant business her husband had established.

Go to Baltimore.

She remained in this business and in Washington until 1859, when she sold out and went to Baltimore and opened up a restaurant there. She remained in Baltimore until 1866, when she moved back to Washington with her married daughter, Mrs. Mary Neimeyer, with whom she lived until her death.

Mrs. Rupprecht is survived by three children, all of whom are more than seventy years old. There are also sixteen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Until a week ago, Mrs. Rupprecht had been in excellent health, and had been deeply interested in all around her. Death was due to old age and effects of the heat during the last week.

She never had worn glasses, and had reached her second sight. During the inaugural parade of 1905, Mrs. Rupprecht stood on the curbstone at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Fifteenth street during the parade procession, and in the evening wanted to accompany several of her grandchildren to the White Lot to witness the fireworks. During Buffalo Bill's recent visit to the city with his Wild West show, Mrs. Rupprecht spent several hours downtown waiting to see the parade.

The children who survive her are: Mrs. Mary Neimeyer, of this city; Mrs. Julia Gilkeson, of Bristol, Pa.; and Mrs. Rupprecht, of Baltimore.

Funeral on Sunday.
Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her late home, 213 H street northwest. Rev. Dr. Alexander Kent, of the People's Church, will conduct the services. Interment will be in Prospect Hill cemetery.

The pallbearers will be her eight grandsons, and are: Edward Rupprecht, half Rupprecht, August Rupprecht, William Neimeyer, and Otto Neimeyer, of this city; Fred Gilkeson and Bud Gilkeson, of Bristol, Pa.; Lewis Rupprecht, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Sarah Feakin Muddiman was born in Kent County, England, September 28, 1822. Her father was a Kent County farmer who raised hogs for the London market.

In 1851 Squire Feakin brought his family of thirteen children, of which Mrs. Muddiman was the youngest, to America. They left England on a sailing vessel during the early spring of 1851, and the little ship was driven from its course many times by the heavy winds and high seas, but after a voyage of eight weeks and five days dropped anchor in New York Harbor. Old Squire Feakin took his family to the central part of New York State, in the Mohawk Valley, and engaged in hop raising.

Married in 1842.
In 1842 Sarah Feakin married George Muddiman. By this union there were five children, all of whom are living.

George Muddiman and his family came to Washington in 1861, and shortly after the outbreak of the civil war he entered the Union army as a sutler, remaining until the close of the war. While her husband was in the service Mrs. Muddiman managed the household and looked after providing a living for the little ones. Mrs. Muddiman had been in poor health since Christmas, but had been seriously ill but two days before her death. Her death was due to old age and general break-down.

The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the late home, 1307 Thirteenth street northwest. Rev. Dr. John M. Gill, pastor of the Rhode Island Avenue Methodist Protestant Church, assisted by Rev. John M. Schick, pastor of Grace Reformed Church, will conduct the services. Interment will be in Rock Creek cemetery.

The children surviving her are: Mrs. Lucy Studts, of Alexandria; Mrs. Carrie Homer, Mrs. Laura Watson, and Mrs. Annie Brenner, of this city, and one son, C. A. Muddiman, head of the firm of Muddiman & Co., in Twelfth street.

The pallbearers will be the grandsons: Abram Studts, George Studts, and Wilbur Studts, of Alexandria; Oscar Homer, Arthur Homer, and Allan Muddiman, of this city.

Hurt Alighting from Street Car.
In alighting from a Capital Traction car at Thirteenth and a-half street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest yesterday evening, John Pilling, sixty years old, prominent P street real estate dealer, fell to the ground and sustained severe injuries to his spine. Mr. Pilling was taken to his home, 1201 Massachusetts avenue northwest, in a private carriage.

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WILL SHOW THEM



PHIL KING, Manager of Chamber of Commerce.

SURE TO BE A GREAT GAME

Commerce and Trade Baseball Athletes All Ready for Fray.

Two Bands to Inspire To-morrow's Players to Deeds of Valor on the Diamond.

There will be plenty of fun for the spectators at the baseball game to-morrow between teams representing the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade for the benefit of the playgrounds.

Two bands will be on hand to keep things lively and inspire the players to deeds of fearful swiping and base-stealing. It is rumored that there will be some fantastic work done by a pair of specially imported leopards.

Some funny impersonators and tableaux of events that have happened in Washington will fill in between the innings. In anticipation of some awful things happening to the players—or the umpire—an ambulance corps has been provided by the Chamber of Commerce. Robert N. Harper will act as surgeon general, and will be assisted by four lucky boys, Paul Y. Waters, H. V. Sandford, A. Gude, and A. S. Neimeyer, with the stretcher.

The game is to be played at the American League Park, Seventh street and Florida avenue northwest, and is scheduled to begin promptly at 3 o'clock.

BLOOM RESENTS HIS ARREST.
Second-hand Clothing Man Gives Fight to Two Policemen.

Jacob Bloom, proprietor of a second-hand clothing store at 608 Four-and-a-half street southwest, was arrested last night after a hard fight, on a warrant charging assault on William Walker. At the station-house a second charge of assaulting Policemen Cole and Rollins was lodged against the prisoner.

It is alleged that Wednesday evening Bloom tried to drag Walker into his shop, offering many bargains as an inducement. Walker did not care to buy, and resented the persistence of the store keeper. Words and then blows followed. Yesterday Walker swore out a warrant charging Bloom with assault. The warrant was given to Policemen Cole and Rollins for service.

When the police presented the warrant, it is alleged they were roundly abused by Bloom, and when they persisted in taking him to the station he let loose an assortment of left hooks and jabs, straight after blows and uppercuts, rant, to say the least, took the wind out of the policemen. The first surprise over, they gave battle, and Bloom was marched to the station, a meeker but wiser man.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Thursday, June 25, 1908, 8 p. m.
The winds along the New England coast will be light to fresh northwest to north; on the Middle Atlantic coast light north to northeast; on the South Atlantic coast light to fresh northeasterly; on the Gulf coast light northeasterly, becoming variable; on the West Gulf coast light to fresh northeasterly; on the Lower Lakes light to fresh southerly; on the Upper Lakes light and mostly southeasterly.

Steamers departing Friday for European ports will have light to fresh northwest to north winds, with fair weather, to the Grand Banks.

Local Temperature.
Midnight, 75; 2 a. m., 75; 4 a. m., 74; 6 a. m., 74; 8 a. m., 77; 10 a. m., 81; 12 noon, 81; 2 p. m., 83; 4 p. m., 81; 6 p. m., 81; 8 p. m., 75; 10 p. m., 71; Maximum, 85; minimum, 72.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 84; 2 p. m., 81; 8 p. m., 78.

Rainfall (8 a. m. to 8 p. m.), 0.6. Hours of sunshine, 14.9. Per cent of possible sunshine, 100.

Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 89; minimum, 72.

Temperatures in Other Cities.
Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall, for the twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

	Max.	Min.	P. m.	Rain.
Ashville, N. C.	80	66	72	...
Atlanta, Ga.	88	68	80	...
Baltimore, Md.	80	70	78	...
Birmingham, Ala.	84	64	82	...
Boston, Mass.	84	72	76	...
Chicago, Ill.	72	62	68	...
Cincinnati, Ohio	82	64	78	...
Cleveland, Ohio	82	64	78	...
Davenport, Iowa	78	62	74	...
Dayton, Ohio	82	64	78	...
Des Moines, Iowa	78	64	76	...
Galveston, Tex.	88	70	78	...
Houston, Tex.	88	70	78	...
Indianapolis, Ind.	80	60	74	...
Jacksonville, Fla.	78	68	72	...
Kansas City, Mo.	86	66	80	...
Little Rock, Ark.	84	70	82	...
Memphis, Tenn.	82	68	78	...
New Orleans, La.	90	74	74	0.08
New York, N. Y.	80	68	74	...
North Platte, Neb.	84	66	78	...
Omaha, Neb.	82	66	80	...
Pittsburgh, Pa.	78	62	70	...
Portland, Me.	80	58	70	...
Salt Lake City, Utah	90	58	86	2.

Tide Table.
To-day—High tide, 6:10 a. m. and 6:40 p. m.; low tide, 12:30 a. m. and 1 p. m.
To-morrow—High tide, 7 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; low tide, 1:30 a. m. and 1:28 p. m.

Condition of the Water.
Special to The Washington Herald.
Harper Ferry, W. Va., June 25.—Potomac clear and Shenandoah slightly muddy.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES ROMP AT BEACH

Thousands Go to Resort on Chesapeake Bay.

ATHLETES WIN MANY PRIZES

Men, Women, and Children Flock to Cool Place—Baseball, Basket Ball, and Bathing Form the Principal Amusements—Impromptu Hospital Succors the Few Who Become Ill.

Lured from the hot city by the prospect of a cool day and an all around good time at the bay shore, thousands went to Chesapeake Beach yesterday, breaking the record for attendance on family excursion days at the resort, and making the excursion given by the Washington Railway Employees' Relief Association the most successful outing given in the history of the organization.

The first train left Washington at 9 o'clock in the morning, and from then on, nine trains, composed of eight to twelve coaches, ran almost continuously between Washington and the beach, each train carrying more passengers than could find seats. By 1 o'clock, everything was in full swing at the shore, and the officials in charge, who had estimated that the attendance would not exceed 10,000, began arrangements for the reception of a larger number of persons than had ever before visited the beach.

No Disorder During Day.
Special policemen were put on duty to aid the regular force in maintaining order, and there was no rowdiness during the day.

Throughout the afternoon, the trains brought fresh supplies of pleasure seekers. This continued until 9 o'clock at night, when the trains arriving from Washington carried few passengers.

A rumor was in circulation that an accident was narrowly avoided about 7:30 o'clock about half way between Washington and the beach. It was said that a number of young men on the rear platform of a coach near the middle of the train uncoupled the rear coaches. The train was only held together by the brake chains. The brakeman was notified, the train stopped, and an investigation made. When the cars were recoupled the train continued the run to Washington without incident.

An ideal day, with a hot sun but a cool breeze, and every arrangement made for the comfort of the thousands who went to the beach, combined to make the outing more enjoyable to all than is usually experienced in the vicinity of Washington.

Hospital on the Grounds.
Among the many unique features of the outing was the miniature hospital erected in a pavilion over the water, where medical attention was given to all who applied free of charge. Headaches seemed to be the prevailing and most serious cases requiring attention. More than fifty cases were recorded. Other troubles needing attention at the little hospital were as follows: Four cases of cramps, four cases of indigestion, one laceration of the toe, and one laceration of the hand.

Following is a list of the doctors and nurses who ministered to the sick and injured in the "impromptu hospital," as it was jokingly alluded to by those in charge: Dr. Clarence A. Weaver, of the relief association, who was in general supervision; Dr. T. Glenn Jones, Dr. Talbot, of Chesapeake Beach; Miss Miller, Miss Richardson, Miss Woolrich, and Miss Pugh.

Bathing Chief Amusement.

The principal amusement, with the exception of the athletic events, was bathing. During the afternoon officials in charge of the bathhouses found it difficult to fill the large demand for bathing suits. Men, women, and children in hundreds romped and played in the brine. Not until after sundown did the bathers give up the water for other pleasures, and even after the electric lights transformed the scene into fairyland, the shouts of bathers could be heard coming from the darkness.

Beginning shortly after midday, sports and all kinds and varieties of athletic events occupied the attention of a large percentage of the merry makers. Baseball games between men and boys and a few between girls and women were played on the grounds in the rear of the hills back from the beach; egg and spoon contests, in which blushing girls and shy old ladies took part and became confused because of the large number of spectators, were held in various parts of the grounds, although only one contest was officially recorded and the winners given prizes; shooting contests, one for members of the relief association only and one open to all, were held; men's, women's, and boys' boat races supplied amusement for hundreds gathered on the shore.

Running for All.

There were running races for men, women, and children of all ages and distances, which were sandwiched between other events. Throwing-ball contests and basketball games between girls and women caused much laughter, and it is said, some betting among the men, and as a grand finale to all the events of the after-

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New Drug, Poslam, Now Obtainable in Small Quantities.

Since its discovery one year ago, the new drug, poslam, has successfully cured thousands of chronic cases of eczema and other distressing skin afflictions. Heretofore poslam had been dispensed solely for the benefit of eczema patients in large jars sufficient for a month's treatment. This was found to be an inconvenience to many thousands who use it for minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, herpes, acne, scaly scalp, complexion blemishes, itching feet, piles, &c., which require but a small quantity to cure. To overcome this, and in response to urgent appeals, the dispensers of poslam have been obliged to adopt, in addition to the regular two-dollar package, a special fifty-cent size, which in future may be found on sale at Ogram's and O'Donnell's and other leading drug stores in Washington, or may be ordered direct from the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West 25th Street, New York City. In all eczema cases poslam stops itching with first application, and proceeds to cure immediately; chronic cases being cured in two weeks. In less serious skin troubles, results are seen after an overnight application.

Samples for experimental purposes will still be had free of charge, by writing to the laboratories for them.

noon, a dance carnival and cakewalks were given in the pavilion.

Prizes were given for the winners of every event. As many as twenty-four awards were made for the best players in Washington, or by leading manufacturing and business houses.

The basket-ball game for women and girls resulted in a victory for the Neumeyers over the Hillmans by a score of 10 to 8. The winning team was composed of Miss C. Neumeyer, Miss F. Hassler, Miss E. Neumeyer, Miss M. Neumeyer, and Miss K. Taylor. The Hillman team was composed of Miss Twiford, Mrs. Twiford, Mrs. Harrover, Miss Hillman, and Miss McRae.

City and Suburban Win.

The baseball game between the city and suburban team and the mechanical team resulted in a victory for the former by the score of 22 to 5.

A list of the winners in other events are given as follows in the order in which they finished:

Young men's race—50-yard dash; twelve to twenty yards; open to all. W. C. Bathurst, H. J. Hanning, Isaac Levy, H. E. Pratt, Bryant, and H. Ross. In the heat, Bathurst, the winner, ran into the rear of the foot of the course while running at full speed. He was stunned, but recovered, and won the final.

Men's race—50-yard dash; open to all. C. E. Haman, A. T. Sprawles, H. Ross, J. N. Gunning, H. J. Hanning, and E. Gibson.

Men's water race; open to all; eighty yards. H. J. Hanning, and Mrs. H. E. Pratt.

Children's race—50-yard dash; boys under twelve years; open to all. B. Smith, F. Kelly, G. Kelly, C. Twiford, H. Twiford, E. Bares, M. Lapord, I. C. Twiford, and E. Bares.

320 y. m.—50-yard dash; girls twelve to eighteen years. B. Chandler, M. Ryan, L. Nalley, M. Schuler, C. Brown.

320 y. m.—Ladies' race; 60-yard dash; open to all. C. L. Chayer, N. Lockett, M. Twiford, L. Harrover, E. Chappell, S. Kisten.

Ladies' water race; open to all; sixty yards. Mrs. C. L. Schier, Miss E. Fletcher, Mrs. A. White, Mrs. A. M. Hollidge, Miss Dickson.

Men's water race; open to all; eighty yards. H. M. Dodd, L. J. White, J. Crab, H. White.

Boat race; two men to a boat. Won by Elms brothers. Shooting contest; members only. L. J. Light, E. S. Kines.

Men's and egg contest for ladies; forty yards. Miss C. Twiford, Miss C. Quesada, B. Light, H. E. Pratt, A. Johnson.

CHARLES A. PUTSCHE DEAD.
Well Known Young Man Dies at Hospital After Short Illness.

Charles Albert Putsche, thirty years old, died at the Episcopal Eye and Ear Hospital last night after an illness of two weeks.

Putsche was stricken on the street about two weeks ago with what was supposed to be lung trouble. He was carried into a residence and a physician summoned. At the hospital he was treated for throat trouble and asthma, and it is thought strangled to death from the last trouble last night before could be summoned.

Putsche was born and had lived in Washington all his life. He was a dyer and cleaner, and was employed at Lerch's. He was graduated from the local schools and from Prof. Knerachner's School of German. He is survived by his father, mother, one sister, and one brother.

THINK THEY HAVE BURGLAR.

Police Believe Negro Arrested in Grocery Hellman's Assault.

In Harry Randall, a negro, twenty years old, police of the Fourth precinct believe they have the intruder who broke into the house of Michael Hellman, at 141 F street southwest, last Saturday night and escaped after a desperate hand-to-hand encounter with Hellman and his wife. The negro is charged with housebreaking.

Policemen Lester and Patterson, of the Fourth precinct, located Randall in an alley near the scene of the attack. He was taken to the station-house, where he was positively identified by both Mr. and Mrs. Hellman.

New Secretary of French Academy.

Paris, June 25.—Paul Marie Pierre Thureau-Dangin has been elected permanent secretary of the French Academy, in succession to the late Marie Louis Gaston Boissier.

BALLOT COUNT ENDED

Hearst Makes Gain of 863, with 45 Boxes Lacking.

SHEARN SPRINGS HIS SURPRISE

Attorney for Hearst Will Now Attempt to Show that Boxes Were Stuffed in the Majority Election of 1905—Expects to Overturn the Result by This Evidence.

New York, June 25.—All of the 1,945 ballot boxes except 45, which are from Richmond, have now been recounted in the Hearst-McClellan suit, the result being a net total gain for Hearst of 863 and a reduction of McClellan's election night plurality from 3,894 to 2,971. The rest will be counted to-morrow.

No possible change in the boxes can upset the election of Mr. McClellan, and Mr. Shearn, for Hearst, and the attorney general, sprung to-day the "surprise" he had promised.

He declared that the recount has shown in "many" boxes more ballots counted than cast, or, in other words, that the boxes had been stuffed. He would satisfy the court that many boxes showed from ten to fifty votes more than had been cast, according to records of the poll clerks. Lawyer Richards, for the mayor, jumped up to deny that any such condition had been discovered. He challenged Mr. Shearn to substantiate his statement. Justice Lambert said he would hear evidence on the charge on Monday.

Mr. Shearn afterward gave out a statement, saying that when the ballots in the box exceeded the number of voters and the fraud is plain, "it has been the custom of the court to reject the entire poll for the district. If that course is followed in this case the number of districts in which the ballot box was stuffed on election night will be sufficient to overturn the result."

TEACH AT THE PLAYGROUNDS

Names of Those Who Will Instruct Children Announced.

Twenty-eight Places for Recreation to Be Turned Over to Little Folk for Summer.

Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock twenty-eight public playgrounds will be opened to the children of Washington, and from five to ten thousand children will take possession.

Those who have an opportunity to see them there during the mornings and afternoons will be glad if their contributions have made the pleasure of the children possible. If they thus far have taken no part in this work, they will purpose to do so next year.

The playgrounds are all in charge of regular teachers or physical directors. It is not too late yet to attend the ball game to-morrow afternoon, and see at the same time the most interesting ball game you ever saw, and help the cause to the extent of your ticket.

The teachers appointed for this year are as follows:

Miss Mabel T. Benson, Irving Boernstein, David R. Covell, Miss Stella Cullen, Miss Jean Crawford, Miss Mary Bailey, F. A. Faulkner, Mrs. Jennie Fyles, Miss Frances Gardner, Miss Katherine Hartwick, J. A. Lewis, Miss Bessie Lukens, Miss Margaret McMahon, Edward Miller, Miss Mary Morris, Mrs. A. McMahon, Miss Anita Morrison, Miss Cora McCarty, Miss Grace Marvin, H. M. Nossek, Louis Ottenberg, Mrs. Angus Stewart, Miss Sarah T. Tichenor, Miss Mabel Towner, Miss Elva Whitcomb, Clarence Wright, Miss Frances Youngblood, Dr. William E. Hudson, Miss Irma Brashers, Miss Arabella B. Brown, Miss Bessie L. Brown, Miss Alice Williams, Miss Eva Wilson, Richard Bunn, J. Howard Frick, Mrs. Amy M. Gleason, Miss S. V. Sneed, Miss Farquhar, H. B. Butman, Miss J. Mabel Archer, Miss Pauline R. Adams, Miss Muriel Carmody, Miss Eleanor Brewster, Miss May H. Collins, Miss Alice B. Carey, Miss Gertrude Johnson, Mrs. Edward Miller, Miss May A. Russell, Miss Kathryn M. Russell, H. A. Van Velsor, Miss Alice A. Hills, Miss Lula Davis, Miss Jennie Henderson, Miss Rosa Bell Lane, Miss Josephine Patterson, D. E. Shorter, Miss Ella Terry, Miss Louise Wormley.

Negroes in Religious Riot.

Waco, Tex., June 25.—During a religious riot among several hundred negroes at Rosenthal, near here, fully 100 shots were fired and ten negroes were injured. A negro named Fuqua, chief preacher of "The Living God," a new religious organization among the negroes, made an address in which he vigorously denounced the other denominations. Negroes began to follow, but will put in the time night-sewing, according to their individual inclinations.

TOOK IN SIGHTS OF THE CAPITAL.



Graduating class of St. Charles College, Ellicott City, Md. They spent three days in Washington and visited all the points of interest.

After a sight-seeing trip which has lasted four days, the '08 class of graduates of St. Charles College, Ellicott City, Md., who have been stopping at the Gordon Hotel since Tuesday, leave for their respective homes this evening.

TO-DAY.

Friday is the busiest day of the week here. To-day you are offered choice of all

\$1 Waists for 89c.
\$1.50 Skirts for \$1.29.

Not remnants—all sizes will be found in all styles. Help yourself.

THE PALAIS ROYAL.

Dress Goods, 9c Yard.
Usually 12½c to 25c.

Take elevator to second floor and note the contents of the great table near the elevator. Yardsticks will be flying and scissors flashing to-day! Be early—early visitors will find and carry off the loveliest of these summer dress materials.

10c Laces, 4c.

Torchon and Cluny Laces for edges and insertion. Made to retail at 10c yard—made so as to resist the wear and tear of the washbub. On first floor, with the following:

6-inch dotted and figured Lace Nets, in white, cream, and ecru, used for making waists and dresses; were 80c yard. **50c**
18-inch Corset Cover Embroidery; was 25c yard. **19c**

27-inch Swiss Embroidery Fronting for shirt waists; ½ required for front; was \$2.00 yard. **50c**
25-inch Swiss All-over Embroidery; large and small patterns; some were \$2.00 yard. **69c**

Handkerchiefs, 6 for 29c.
Plain and with Initials.

Fancy Mesh Velling, dotted and plain; all colors; 25c yard. **22c**
Chiffon Cloth Vells, long in all colors; \$1.50 yard other days. **89c**
Fancy Embroidered Chiffon Cloth Vells, yards long, in all colors; \$2.00 yard other days. **\$1.19**

To be 89c. **\$1 Other Days.**

These hand-made Renaissance Lace Centerpieces, size 30x30 inches, while here regularly at \$1, are not to be had in a general way at less than \$1.50, are to be only 89c to-day.

50c Pieces, 39c.

Centerpieces, some with linen center, some of all lace, size 20x20 inches, at 39c instead of 50c, for to-day only.

The Palais Royal, 6 St., 11th St. A. LISNER.

FLIES 500 MILES IN A DAY

Pigeon Comes from Napanee, Ind., in Record Time.

Covers Distance in Eleven Hours and Thirty-three Minutes, a World's Mark.

From Napanee, Ind., to Washington, 506 miles, in an air line, in 63 minutes, is the world's record for young homing pigeons, made yesterday.

Flying at the rate of 1,284 yards, or 2,852 feet every minute, a gray homing pigeon belonging to Philip Price made the distance from the starting point in the Hoosier State to the Capital in 11 hours and 33 minutes, thereby setting a mark for which builders of locomotives may strive for a long time, with little chance of ever coming near it.

The previous record for 500 miles was made in 1904 by a pigeon owned by E. B. Walker, of Buffalo. Its average for the distance was 1,191.30 yards a minute.

Seventy homing pigeons, the property of members of the Washington Federation of Pigeon Fanciers, were released at Napanee, Ind., yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock, and nine of them reached their nests in Washington a few minutes after 5 o'clock last night.

The winning bird reached its loft at 5:03 o'clock, and the other eight were not long behind. It was expected last night that the others would reach their lofts during the night.

Members of the federation were astounded at the performance, and said it was a phenomenal record for a young bird.

The other birds to finish were F. E. Dismer, second, average 1,249 yards a minute; John Flatery, third, average 1,244 yards a minute; Walter Norwood, fourth, 1,238 yards a minute; F. S. Leach, fifth, 1,233 yards a minute; F. E. Dismer, sixth, 1,205 yards a minute; Walter Holmead, seventh, 1,153 yards a minute; Walter Norwood, eighth, 1,007 yards a minute; and Roy Hunt, ninth, 1,055 yards a minute.

FRANCE BUYS RAILWAY.

Senate Votes Order to Maintain Supremacy of Ministry.

Paris, June 25.—The debate on the question of the state's purchasing the Western Railway, which has been occupying the Senate ever since Parliament reopened, reached a critical vote this evening, when the government was sustained by a majority of only three, after